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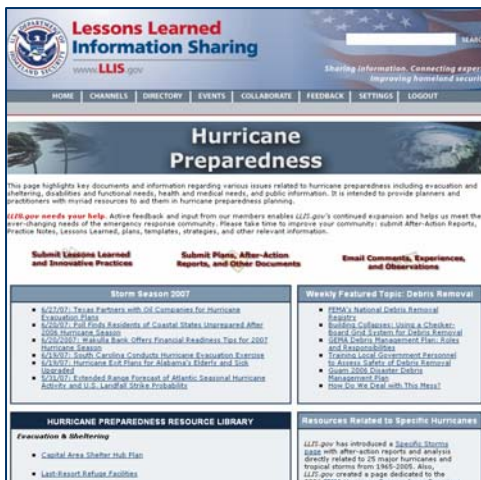
## LLIS.gov Hurricane Preparedness Resources

### A TOOL FOR ENHANCING NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

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#### LLIS.gov at a Glance

- Over 36,000 registered members
- Over 10,000 documents, including more than 1,500 state and local plans and 470 after-action reports
- Secure message boards and collaboration tools
- Targeted information on current homeland security topics



### HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

The *LLIS.gov* Hurricane Preparedness page is a one-stop resource for information related to hurricane response, recovery, and mitigation planning. Examples of *LLIS.gov* Lessons Learned and Practice Notes include:

- Hurricane Preparedness Public Service Announcement: 911 Calls
- Donations Management: Employing Public Messages to Request Only Financial Donations after a Disaster
- Mass Evacuation: Using Regular Public Bus Routes to Evacuate Residents without Personal Transportation
- Crisis Communications: Releasing Public Information in a Timely Manner

The *LLIS.gov* Hurricane Preparedness page also includes over 1,000 documents, including hurricane plans, planning templates, and public information guides:

- Virginia Emergency Management's Disaster Recovery Plan
- City of Austin's Capital Area Shelter Hub Plan
- Florida Hospital Association's Eye of the Storm: Impact of the 2004 Hurricane Season on Florida's Hospitals
- Florida Division of Emergency Management's Mass Care Concept in the Event of a Hurricane
- GIS at the Maryland State Emergency Operations Center: Lessons Learned During Hurricane Isabel
- Communication of Emergency Public Warnings: A Social Science Perspective and State-of-the-Art Assessment
- Disaster Mitigation: A Guide for Community-Based Organizations
- Emergency Management: South Carolina Emergency Management Division's Use of Operational Areas
- Report on Special Needs Assessment for Katrina Evacuees (SNAKE) Project

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